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18 March 1976 Luncheon Address to Union League Club, New York About 200 people.

Invitation from Joseph D. Ardleigh, incoming president of ULC. (212)755-8900

Send bio to: Henry T. Rockwell
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No honorarium. Will present DDCI with bronze bust of Abe Lincoln.

Speech should be about 25 minutes. No more than 1/2 hour. Q&A follow.

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38 EAST 37TH STREET New York, N. Y. 10016

February 17, 1976

Dear Gen. Walters:

Please phone me your approval or if you have any changes or corrections in this announcement. Enclosed are samples of other notices.

We certainly welcome your visit. We will not invite the press, unless you desire otherwise.

Cordially yours,

Henry T. Rockwell Chairman Public Affairs

HTR:ph Enc.

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Deputy Director

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General Walters joined the U.S. Army as a private in 1941 and advanced through grades to Lieutenant General in 1972 when he was appointed Deputy Director of CIA. Almost all of his career has been spent in intelligence and on foreign assignments. He has interpreted for four U.S. Presidents and speaks eight languages. He has served as deputy to four directors of the Central Intelligence Agency. He holds many U.S. and foreign decorations. General Walters will be happy to answer questions following his presentation.



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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. WaltersUSA Deputy Director CIA Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

It is a pleasure to confirm your date to speak at the Union League Club Public Affairs luncheon March 18th. I understand biographical material will be coming to me so that we can issue a notice to members, similiar to the attached announcement for Paul Volcker.

I urge you to be at the Club at 12 noon for a short reception prior to lunch at which Joe Ardleigh, other officers and distinguished guests may welcome you.

As far as we are concerned, your talk will be "off the record" and no press will be invited. If you desire it otherwise, let me know.

We have been privileged to have many distinguished speakers in the past and we are highly honored to have you accept. Mr. Ardleigh who slated to be our new president will especially welcome you, as do I, a former Lt.Comdr in Censorship and Intelligence, now long retired.

Cordially yours,

Henry T Rockwell pres.

Vice Chairman

Public Affairs Committee

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JOHN B. MOORE, Chairman
Class of 1976 DAVID R. ARNOLD UNION LEAGUE CONTRACT BRIDGE Championship Game (Guest Night) BOARD OF GOVERNORS man Class of 1978 EDWARD M, MAHER 6:00 P.M. March 2 JOSEPH D. ARDLEIGH, Chairman WILLIAM A. DREHER Joint Game with University Club March HERBERT L. JAMISON, JR., Vice-Chairman Class of 1977 THOMAS B. HOGAN EDWARD B. ARMSTRONG
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THOMAS J. MOORE Final Individual 6:00 P.M. April 6 CARL E. NAGEL, JR., Vice-Chairman
HOLMES M. BROWN
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EDWIN C. M CLAUDE L. ALEXANDER Philadelphia - New York Match (at New York Union League Club) April 9 DAVID G. FERNALD RAYMOND T. ANDERSEN PAUL H. HARRELL, JR. FLOYD W. McKINNON PREVIEW — PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION IAN MORRISON 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. March 29 EASTER BRUNCH 12 Noon to 2:30 P.M. April 18

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Invitations and descriptive brochures will be mailed soon to invite members and guests to view a new exhibition in the Art Gallery: MOODS, CONTRASTS AND SHAPES — Photographs by John Colombaris. The photographs are views of Greece, Italy, Spain, and England, and will be exhibited from March 30 to May 28, with a special preview for members and guests on March 29.

SQUASH

All members interested in Squash, whether active players or not, are urged to mark their calendars now for the Annual Squash Banquet on April 21. John Collopy will be the Guest of Honor. There are more than 100 entrants in five tournaments now being played, and it is hoped that as many of the finals as possible will be played on April 21. The Squash Committee, Tournament Chairman Bob Keitel, and Pro Dick Reid, urgently request all players to check the Squash Lounge or call Dick Reid or Bob Keitel (962-2811) for their tournament assignments and make arrangements promptly to play their matches (or decide with their opponents on a winner by default).

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

ACT OF VENGENCE, by Trevor Armbrister.
THE CONCORDE CONSPIRACY, by John Costello.
AMONG THE ELEPHANTS, by Iain Douglas-Hamilton.
THE NATURE OF ALEXANDER, by Mary Renault.
POWER SHIFT: THE RISE OF THE SOUTHERN RIM AND ITS THREAT TO THE EASTERN ESTABLISHMENT, by Kishratish S. I. Kirkpatrick Sale. AN AMERICAN FAMILY IN MOSCOW, by the Schecter Family. THE RUSSIANS, by Hedrick Smith.
STRANGER AND TRAVELER: THE STORY OF DOROTHEA
DIX, AMERICAN REFORMER, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

Fiction and Mysteries

SAVING THE QUEEN, by William F. Buckley.
A BIG ENOUGH WREATH, by William Garner.
ACES AND EIGHTS, by Philip Garlington.
THE LOST AND FOUND MAN, by Nicholas Guild.
THE DISSERTATION, by R. M. Koster.
BRESSIO, by Richard Sapir.
THE BOMB THAT COULD LIP-READ, by Donald Seaman.
THE HOUSE ON QUAI NOTRE DAME, by Georges Simenon.
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Mr. Joseph A. Bower, who holds Membership Number 1 in the Annual List, writes from Palm Beach:

Dear Mr. McCormick:

I read your report to the members of the Club dated February 3, 1976. All the communications that I have received from the Club prompts happy memories of the past. If you look in the annual membership book, you will see that I have the distinct honor of having the oldest membership.

I recall with pleasure the thousands of times I was in the Club enjoying the companionship of other members, and personal attention from the well trained employees. The memories prompt me to think of the following poem:

> When some times our feet grow weary on the rugged hills of life, The patch stretching long and dreary with trials and labor rife We pause on the upward journey, Glance backward o'er valley and glen, and sigh with an infinite longing to return and begin again.

How I wish it could be.

Sincerely, JOE BOWER

Mr. Bower has been a member since 1918 - we are proud to count him among our ranks.

BRIDGE

The pair championship was won by Bill Dreher and Gene Smith, who had an unusually high score in the second pair match. The final pair match, on February 3, was won by Bill Berghold and Leffert Mendes.

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Memo from:

HENRY T. ROCKWELL

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Staff Assistant Gen Vernon Walters:

Enclosed are a couple of copies of the notice being sent Union League Club members.

We look forward to greeting him at the club at 1200.

We will welcome his guest, too, whom I understand will accompany him.

Henry T Rockwell

Chairman Public Affairs, UNION LEAGUE CLUB

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25 March 1976

Mr. John F. Budd, Jr. Carl Byoir & Associates, Inc. 800 Second Avenue New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Budd:

Many thanks for your kind letter of March 18 enclosing your son Jonathan's research paper. It is a very interesting paper. There is a wealth of data on the activities of American espionage and intelligence during the Revolution and I am working to get it published as part of our Bicentennial project.

I do note in the paper on page 26 the comment "To funnel off Whiskey taxes to themselves. Shades of the C.I.A.!" I can't say that I agree with this. No one has produced a shred of evidence to indicate that anyone in C.I.A. was trying to make money for himself individually or for the Agency, and I repeat, despite all the innuendo, no evidence has been produced to justify the indictment of a single member of this organization. There is a lot of loose talk, but no evidence to corroborate criminal activity as so freely bandied about.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and if Jonathan is ever in Washington I would be glad to talk to him about U. S. intelligence.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters

Lieutenant General, USA Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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March 18, 1976

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear General Walters:

Again, a fine talk today at the Union League. Enjoyed it immensely. I was much interested in some of the exploits you mentioned about George Washington's Secret Service; one or two there that my son missed in his research for the enclosed paper.

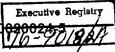
Taking you at your word, I have sent along a copy of it. This was a Bicentennial project. You'll be especially interested in the epilogue, starting on page 29.

If you should feel disposed to comment on it, I know Jonathan would be very pleased. Currently he's at home on a Spring break (our address is:

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JFB/kd Att. John F. Budd, Jr.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2 6 MAR 1976

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Just a note to thank you for your very warm praise and for the amusing cartoon. I greatly enjoyed presenting a defense of intelligence to the distinguished Union League Club and I am most grateful to have been given such an opportunity.

You can be sure that we will continue in our efforts to provide the best intelligence to ensure our country's freedom.

With every good wish.

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

Mr. David W. McCormick Connecticut General Life Insurance Company 633 Third Avenue 15th Floor New York, New York 10017

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David W. McCormick

March 19, 1976

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

Your remarks at the Union League Club yesterday were perfect for such a serious business. Notwithstanding the change made by the Brazil-to-Bangladesh Soviet ambassador, in our opinion you are a skilled diplomat.

I thought you would enjoy the enclosed cartoon by Wright of the Miami News which helps to keep alive that great old punch line -- "shoot the dog!"

Please continue to do what must be done to maintain our position in the world.

Sincerely,

David W. McCormick

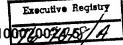
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE WASHINGTON, D. C.

2 6 MAR 1976

Dear Charles,

Many thanks for your letter. I very much enjoyed giving the distinguished members of the Union League Club a view of the intelligence community which is different from what the press would have you believe.

I'm happy if I had anything to do with your becoming a Brazil Watcher. I can't help feeling that it is a country with a great future.

It was good to hear from you. With every good wish.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

Mr. Charles West Vice President David Chambers & Associates, Inc. 6 East 43rd Street New York, New York 10017

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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505 March 23, 1976

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your excellent talk at the Union League Club here in New York last Thursday. I only wish that the Q and A period had been longer.

As I mentioned at the cocktail hour, I shall always remember your briefing on Brazil when you returned from your assignment there, when I was piloting the Sneaky-Pete desk in Special Ops in ODCSOPS. That was over a decade ago, but, as a result of it, I've been a Brazil Watcher ever since. You hooked me with your infectious enthusiasm.

Within the month I shall be writing to you again, at that time in reference to a society named the ENDS OF THE EARTH. In the meantime I enclose some preliminary info about the group.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles West Vice President

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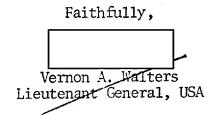
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26 MAR 1976

Dear Leo,

Thank you for your very kind words of praise regarding my talk at the Union League Club. I am most appreciative for having been given the opportunity to present the views of the people in intelligence to such a distinguished audience. I will send you a copy of the transcript of my talk as soon as it is available.

I am absolutely delighted with the bust of Abraham Lincoln. They could not have given me anything that I would have valued more. With many thanks and every good wish.



Mr. Leo Cherne, Chairman President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board The White House

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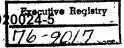
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THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

22 March 1976

Dear Dick:

You were absolutely first-rate before the Union League Club. I was, in fact, so impressed with your comments that I asked your associate to make a copy of the tape for me once I saw that he was recording it. I must assure you that my absence when it was over was most reluctant and simply because I had an appointment in the U.S. courthouse in Foley Square at 2:30; otherwise I would have told you personally how delighted I was to be at the Club for that occasion.

With my deep regards.

Leo Cherne Chairman

LGEN Vernon A. Walters, USA Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

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28 April 1976

Mr. Leo Cherne Chairman President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board The White House

Dear Mr. Cherne:

Before General Walters left the office for a trip abroad, he asked that I send you copies of his speech before The Union League Club of New York. They have now been printed up and copies are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Staff Assistant to the DDCI

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28 April 1976

Mr. Joseph D. Ardleigh President The Research Institute of America, Inc. 589 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Ardleigh:

Before General Walters left the office for a trip abroad, he asked that I send you copies of his speech before The Union League Club of New York. They have now been printed up and copies are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Staff Assistant to the DDCI

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